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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 August 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: GUI for Realtime Video Production.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US patent #6,038,573.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims will be amended to further distinguish the segment of the show from the '573 patent.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**Claim Amendment for CIP 2
(SKGF 1752.0010002)**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a show, comprising the steps of:

(a) enabling creation of [a script] ¹an ⁴instruction sequence⁴ for the show, wherein said [script] instruction sequence ~~includes~~ defines one or more sets of production commands, said one or more sets of production commands comprising ~~one or more pause commands, said one or more pause commands including instructions for defining one or more segment files, each of said segment files comprising a group of production commands that, when executed, operate to produce a segment of the show, each segment comprising~~ scripted portions and non-scripted portions, each segment having a duration which is defined by execution of the instruction sequence under the control of a human operator; and

(b) executing said one or more sets of production commands to thereby produce the show[; and]

(c) ~~pausing from executing a next command in a segment file upon processing one of said pause commands.~~

not restricted to script (Pause)